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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Matthew Vacek et al.  
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Filed: June 18, 2001  
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Examiner: Mark Graham  
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**PETITION FOR A FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME**

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a further extension of time to the third month be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed May 1, 2003, said period of response being extended from October 1, 2003 to November 1, 2003.

A two-month extension of time was filed on October 1, 2003, with fee of \$205.00.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$270.00 (the difference between the three month fee of \$475 and \$205 previously paid). Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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